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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional charge associated with such an extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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